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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 142986

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, XJ

SUBJECT: STATE/AID SOUTHERN AFRICAN WORKING GROUP: AID  
SOUTHERN AFRICA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PLANNING STUDY

REF: (A) STATE 271353 OF NOV. 4, 1976; (B) PRETORIA 62;  
(C) GABORONE 2400

1. IN REPLY TO DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST (REF A) FOR COMMENTS  
ON CONCLUSIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TRANSPORT STUDY, EMBASSY  
PRETORIA COMMENTED (REF B) THAT PROPOSED NAMIBIA-BOTSWANA  
ROAD WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS, AND EVEN  
ON POLITICAL GROUNDS -- ASSUMING AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA --  
WOULD NOT REPRESENT A PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO PRESENT  
TRANSPORT LINES.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY GABORONE'S VIEWS ON  
PROPOSED BOTSWANA-NAMIBIA ROAD. VANCE

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